novo any part of the magistrate judge's disposition that has been properly objected to."). The

Court will accept the R&R and dismiss the Petition as moot. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)

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(stating that the district court "may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate"); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3) ("The district judge may accept, reject, or modify the recommended disposition; receive further evidence; or return the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions.").

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. Magistrate Judge David K. Duncan's R&R (Dkt. #19) is **accepted**.
- 2. Petitioner Khalid El Sheriff's petition for writ of habeas corpus (Dkt. #1) is **dismissed as moot**.
 - 3. The Clerk of Court shall **terminate** this action.

DATED this 22nd day of May, 2009.

David G. Campbell

David G. Campbell United States District Judge